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CB – Converted boxcar   B – boxcar   F – flatcar   RRym – Heavy-Duty flatcar

1. Troop trains identified [ ] on 15 and 18 March 1954 included:

Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
15	12 CB, 2 B, 46 F	Neuruppin	Kremmen
	8 CB, 3 B, 43 F	"	"
18	12 CB, 5 B, 23 F	Prenzlau	Haldensleben

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2. On 21 March, the Berlin-East railroad carpentry shop had to dispatch 40 CB to Bernau, 20 CB to Fuerstenwalde, and 8 CB to Oranienburg.

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3. Source learned from [ ] that the following empty railroad cars were to be made available on 21 and 22 March:

Date in March	Number of Cars	Receiving Station
21	20 CB	Fuerstenwalde
	40 CB	Bernau
	11 CB, 25 F	Fuerstenwalde
	3 CB, 25 F	Rosslau
22	39 CB	Bernau

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4. Troop trains identified [ ] on 21 and 22 March included:

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
21	5 CB, 29 F	Fuerstenwalde	Schoeneweide
	2 CB, 20 F	"	"
22	13 CB, 30 F, 8 RRym	Kaulsdorf	Mirow
	8 CB, 29 F, 5 RRym	"	"

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5. The following troop trains passed through the Rathenow railroad station on 21 and 23 March:

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
21	15 B, 35 F with 12 x 122-mm artillery pieces, 15 prime movers, and 18 trucks,	Kyritz	Altengrabow
	10 B, 26 F	"	"
	10 B, 25 F	"	"
	10 B, 34 F	"	"
	12 B, 31 F with 13 x 85-mm AT guns and 34 trucks,	"	Brandenburg
23	12 B, 24 F with 14 tanks and 18 trucks	Haldensleben	Satzkorn

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25X1A 1. [box] Comment. The two troop trains carried artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div to the Justerbog area via Kremmen. [box] 25X1A

25X1A 2. [box] Comment. The troop train hauled a tank unit of the 25th Tank Div probably to Letzling Heath for a several-day combat firing practice.

25X1A 3. [box] Comment. An identical observation has been made by another source.

25X1A 4. [box] Comment. On 21 March 1954, another source observed only the first three troop trains from Kyritz to Altengrabow.

25X1B [box] the first troop train carried a unit of the IV Arty Corps, probably the 10th How Arty Brig (US) from Altengrabow. It can be assumed that additional contingents of the brigade returned on the other trains.

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25X1A   5. [ ] Comment. The troop train [ ] carried a unit   25X1
of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) which returned from the training area of
the Third Shock Army; on 15 March 1954, this unit moved from Brandenburg to
Rheinsberg on the troop train [ ]   25X1

25X1A   6. [ ] Comment. On 15 March 1954, tank details of the 10th Gds Tank Div moved
from Satzkorn to the southern sector of Letzling Heath for combat firing practice
on two troop trains [ ]   25X1
. On 25 March 1954, the first contingents apparently re-
turned to their home station.

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